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Applicant(s)	Richard B. Mindlin	Examiner	Chambers, Michael S.
Serial No.	10/684,609	Group Art No.	3711
Filed	October 14, 2003	Confirmation No.	2912
For	Method and Apparatus for Golf Instructions		

July 13, 2006

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REQUEST FOR REFUND
IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Dear Sir:

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund in the amount of \$65.00, with respect to the charges to Deposit Account 12-0600, shown on the statement dated November 2005, for the above-identified patent application.

II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND IS REQUESTED

\$65.00 for filing a Terminal Disclaimer.


III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

The charge of \$65.00 posted November 22, 2005, control number 222, appears to be duplicative of the November 22, 2005, control number 182.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund of \$65.00 crediting Account No. 12-0600.

Respectfully submitted,



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Filed: October 14, 2003

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